



CHILDREN'S PLAY, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT AT WALTON HIGH

OUR VISION FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING

We aim to offer students the best blend of technical and academic skills in order to become the highly skilled, work ready individuals that employers and universities look for. Introducing Child Development at Key Stage 4 and Children's Play, Learning and Development at Post 16 is the exciting step in making sure that Walton High is the school of choice for the families and young people of Milton Keynes.

Your Role

Your role will be to introduce and lead this new initiative, working with staff at Walton High and our partner First and Primary schools in the Milton Keynes Education Trust ultimately building a team of colleagues who are experts in their field.

We work collegiately - sharing ideas, resources and expertise with each other and with trainees, always with a sense of purpose – and good humour.

OUR CURRICULUM

Key Stage 4

We are offering Child Development to Key Stage 4 for the first time in September 2022 and believe this new subject supports the excellent work being done already in subjects such as Health and Social Care, Biology and creative subjects such as Music and Drama.

Key Stage 5

Students in Post 16 will have two new courses to choose from in September – the BTEC Level 3 National Children's Play, Learning and Development Extended Diploma – equivalent to three A Levels and the Children's Play, Learning and Development Level 2 First Award.

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students will also have the opportunity to participate in fund raising, Advanced Learning Days such as; trips to the museum of childhood & the nursery world show, paediatric first aid, practical activity planning, mentoring and support opportunities. Students can expect a range of guest speakers from and visits to local childcare settings including; the Montessori school approach, Forest Schools and



outdoor led learning, as well as experts from local childcare agencies. Students will also have the opportunity to experience the early years sector through work experience in a range of settings and age ranges.

FACILITIES TO SUPPORT OUTSTANDING LEARNING

- We have well-resourced s classrooms across Walnut Tree and Brooklands.
- There is a networked PC in each room which is connected to an interactive smart panel.
- We also enjoy regular access to the ICT rooms
- All subject areas have administrative, reprographic and data support.